

STAFF CONGRESS NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Linda Wright

The Board of Regents approved the election criteria and procedures for the staff regent position. A change was made which excludes grant and contract employees from serving. Election information will be sent to each staff member shortly.

The Board of Regents also approved the revised temporary disability/family medical leave policy, including all recommended changes.

With one month left in this fiscal year, we felt it appropriate to review our goals and accomplishments from last July (as listed in the 10/93 newsletter):

Pursuing a staff position on the board of regents – accomplished.

Finalizing temporary disability/family medical leave policies – accomplished.

Working on parking issues via a newly formed transportation committee – the committee is working on various issues as described in meeting minutes. (Please see copies of Staff Congress minutes which are sent to every department on campus).

Supporting wellness issues – a family health fair in August is being planned.

Keeping informed about health care reform issues – effective January 1, 1996, NKU's participation in the Health Purchasing Alliance will become mandatory under HB 250. Further information will be reported as it is available.

Communicating with the budget office on the Higher Education Review Commission's work – accomplished.

Working with administration on changes in the evaluation/salary distribution process for 1994-95 – Pilot test evaluations were conducted by Personnel Services. A speaker will be scheduled this spring to address groups on related issues.

Reviewing Staff Congress election process for possible revision – accomplished.

Reviewing Staff Congress scholarship criteria and award processes for possible revision – accomplished.

Reviewing the process of staff policy development/change – university-wide committees have been formed to deal with policy issues. This method seems to have been effective.

If you have issues or concerns you would like to have addressed, please contact a staff congress representative.

The search committee for the vice president for administration has narrowed candidates to nine. Reference checks and video-taped interviews are now being conducted.

Credentials and Elections committee reported a 25% return of staff congress election ballots within the first few days of ballot mailing. Ballots were due May 20.

The policy committee will be reviewing the policy dealing with snow delays/cancellations.

A.D. ALBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER – JOHN HENEGAR
RUNNER-UP BOOK AWARD RECIPIENT – MICHELLE HAMMACK
STAFF CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER – RHONDA SACCONI
RUNNER-UP BOOK AWARD RECIPIENT – JOHN BRUEGGEN

Next Staff Congress Meeting will be held following a Luncheon on June 9 at 12:00 noon in the Ballroom.
All faculty and staff are welcome to attend the luncheon to honor the above recipients. Anyone wishing to attend, please contact Peg Goodrich at X6400 for additional details.

NEW HIRES

Kathleen Alford, ECO/FIN/IFS

TERMINATIONS

Michael Flannery – Steely Library
Debbie Frank – College of Business
Tim Hoskins – Physical Plant
James Mounce – Copying Services
Wanda Turner – Physical Plant
Tim Wilson – Physical Plant
Wiley Piazza – Wellness Coordinator

TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT

None for this period

TRANSFERS

None for this period

SYMPATHY TO...

Dan Henry, Campus Recreation, on the loss of his mother, Dolores Henry, on April 12.

Mary Jo Bryson, Purchasing, on the loss of her mother-in-law, Virginia Bryson, on April 26.

Maryanne Zeleznik, WNKU News Director, on the loss of her father, Anthony Zeleznik on April 26.

Marshall Welitzkin, Bookstore, on the loss of his mother, Lillian Welitzkin, on May 11.

Lola Moore, Physical Plant, who lost her mother on Friday, May 13.

Arnold Duncan, Physical Plant-Plumbing/Sheet Metal, whose father, Cletus Duncan, passed away on May 1.

A MESSAGE FROM THE STAFF CONGRESS OFFICE...

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